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ASHORE ON FRYING PAN.

Schooner a Complete Wreck and Crew in Great Danger.

WILMINGTON, N. C., November 18.—The unknown three-masted schooner ashore on Frying Pan Shoals, to-day proved to be the Eleazer W. Clark, 84 tons, Captain F. W. Wyman, bound from New York to Savannah, with asphalt paving blocks. Both vessel and cargo are complete loss, the tug Eliza and Sea King and the revenue cutter Seminole having been unable to render assistance last night on account of the southwest gale prevailing along the coast. Captain Wyman and crew of seven men left the vessel at 8 o'clock last night in two yawl boats and began to go to pieces and after a terrible battle with wind and wave until daylight this morning, they were thrown up on Bald Head Island beach, from whence they were taken over to Southport, N. C., and brought to Wilmington to-night. They have reported to the schooner's agent here, where they are being cared for at the seamen's home. They related a story of great hardship, having been practically without food or sleep sixty hours before they were brought ashore. All of the crew of the schooner were rescued, but the vessel on Wednesday proved without avail.

The tug and cutter having gone to sea this morning in search of the wreck and finding no vestige of her left, were at first of the opinion that the shifting wind during the night had enabled the vessel to get aloft without assistance, but later it was ascertained from the crew that she had gone to pieces. The schooner was beating down the coast before day yesterday morning in an effort to get into the light on account of the gale prevailing off shore when she struck on the shoal that was formerly the base of the Cape Fear lightship. She dropped anchor and flew signals of distress, but the wind increased in violence, and she dragged anchor and was thrown further up on the shoals. At sundown yesterday, the crew took to the boats, leaving everything except a few personal effects, and after drifting all night reached Bald Head beach. They say that the vessel went to pieces within an hour after they left her.

The schooner is owned by J. S. Winslow, Portland, Me., and was built at Bath in 1891. She was 130 feet long, 87.2 beam and 13.5 feet depth in hold.

Destroyed by Fire.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, Va., November 18.—Arrangements were to-day made for union Thanksgiving service, which will be held at the Second Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock Thanksgiving morning. Rev. J. M. Holmes, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, will preach.

RETAIL DEALERS HAVE ADJOURNED

Considered Matters of Interest to Special Trades Represented.

NOVEMBER TERM OF COURT

Pennsylvania Battlefield Commission Visits Historic Site.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 108 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., November 18.—The convention of the Virginia and North Carolina Retail Implement, Machinery and Vehicle Dealers' Association, which met in the parlors of the Stratford Hotel yesterday afternoon, finished up its business and adjourned late this afternoon. At yesterday afternoon's session addresses were delivered by A. B. Farquhar, a manufacturer of York, Pa., and W. K. Bache, of Richmond. At to-day's session there was a general and interesting discussion of matters purely of interest to the special trade represented by the association and an exchange of views imparting much information.

Delegates to Baptist Association.

All of the Baptist churches in this city have appointed delegates to the Baptist General Association of Virginia, which convenes in Portsmouth to-morrow evening. Those appointed from the First Church are Rev. W. C. Taylor, D. D., Bartlett Roper, Sr., Simon Howard, H. P. Dalton, Dr. William Pilcher, John A. Gill and E. A. Hartley. The delegation from the Second Church will be headed by Rev. F. W. Moore, and that from the West End Church by Rev. A. R. Love.

Personal and Otherwise.

The dance and card party given last night at the Riverside Club by Mrs. John Herbert Claiborne, in honor of her debutante daughter, Miss Donna Fraser Claiborne, and her guest, Miss Martha Lea Melborn, of Alabama, was one of the most brilliant social events of the season, as well as one of the most charming and enjoyable.

The members of the Pennsylvania Battlefield Commission yesterday visited the old battlefield near Bermuda Hundred, in Chesterfield, the scene of the famous charge of the Confederate soldiers, under Pickett, on the lines of the Federal General Butler, in which the latter met defeat and lost a large number of prisoners. Yesterday was the forty-fifth anniversary of this battle. The commission followed the lines all the way from the James to the Appomattox River, and found the intrenchments in remarkably well preserved condition. To-day the commission visited the Pennsylvania monument at Port Claborne, and inspected the recent work done there, and to-morrow will return home.

Hustings Court Cases.

The Hustings Court began its November term to-day, and the grand jury returned a score of indictments against parties charged with various felonious offenses.

The appeal case of Junius A. Williamson from the decision of the Police Justice, sentencing him to ten months imprisonment in jail for breaking out of jail, was continued over until the January term, on motion of his counsel, Peck & Peck, of Richmond.

Mrs. R. E. Gill was operated on this evening by Dr. Stuart Moore, of Richmond, and her condition is reported as very favorable.

Cather-Thompson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, Va., November 18.—Miss Ada Harper Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. French Marion Thompson, of Clark county, was married to John Clark Cather, of Winchester, in the Methodist Church at Berryville this evening by Rev. H. L. Snyder, of Winchester. A large reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

Richmond-Snyder.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, Va., November 18.—Miss Lella Snyder and J. L. Richmond, formerly of Rural Retreat, Va., were married to-day at the bride's home in Louisa, Ky. They came here this afternoon.

Smoker to T. P. A. Members.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, Va., November 18.—Post F. Travelers' Protective Association, of Clark county, was married to John Clark Cather, of Winchester, in the Methodist Church at Berryville this evening by Rev. H. L. Snyder, of Winchester. A large reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Frank L. Shaffer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BLACKSBURG, Va., November 18.—Mrs. Frank L. Shaffer, wife of a merchant in this place, died Wednesday at the Trout Hospital in Roanoke, following a long illness.

Shots and Kills a Negro.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, Va., November 18.—A special from Kingsport states that at Fordtown, on the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway, Charles Vance, a son of a prominent farmer, shot and killed a negro, whom he had twice ejected from a train upon which the latter was trespassing. Vance claims he shot in self-defense.

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RICHMOND, VA.

Following an operation for throat trouble, the funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Lutheran Church, conducted by Rev. J. M. Killian, the pastor. Burial was made in the town cemetery.

Mrs. Shaffer was thirty-eight years old and leaves her husband, one young daughter, her parents and one brother, besides many relatives living in Ohio and West Virginia.

Go to Bedside of Sick Relative.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FRICKSBURG, Va., November 18.—Miss Jennie M. Goolrick, of this city, who is a member of the faculty of a college at Atlanta, Ga., is ill with typhoid fever, and her mother, Mrs. W. B. Goolrick, and sister, Miss Bruce Goolrick, of this city, have gone to her bedside. She is at the home of her uncle, Bishop C. K. Nelson, in Atlanta.

Accidentally Shoots Himself.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEW CHURCH, Va., November 18.—James Wright, aged twenty years, shot himself in the left lung yesterday and died a few minutes later. The young man was leaning over a bureau in his bedroom when his elbow struck the trigger of a revolver, sending a bullet into his body.

LOSES STOCK IN BARN FIRE.

Two Horses and Two Mules Burned to Death in Fire Destroyer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WADESBORO, N. C., November 18.—Yesterday morning a large barn belonging to E. P. Liles, of Lilesville, long to the Virginia and Southwestern Railway, was burned, and the origin of the fire is a mystery. The barn was located near his residence and the fire was not discovered until after 1 o'clock, and when it was impossible to extinguish the flames. Two of the horses and two mules were burned, and a lot of hay and about 500 bushels of corn destroyed. Mr. Liles's loss is about \$3,000, with \$600 insurance.

Insurance Company Reduces Capital.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, Va., November 18.—The stockholders of the American National Life Insurance Company to-day adopted a resolution of the directors providing for a reduction of capital from \$300,000 to \$100,000, passing the difference to surplus. The action was without objection, 1,400 shares being represented.

Indorse Movement for University.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, Va., November 18.—The Blue Ridge Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, to-day gave a resolution indorsing the movement for the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs in inaugurating a movement for establishment of a university in Virginia. The chapter named a committee to work to that end.

CHARGED WITH MAIL ROBBERY.

Young Postal Clerk Arrested by Post-Office Inspectors.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, Va., November 18.—The disappearance of letters containing money from the mails on the Virginia and Southwestern Railway between Bristol and Appalachia was explained late last night when three inspectors from Washington arrested a young man, who has had charge of one of the postal cars. Wilson was caught by the use of a device, and is said to have been discovered opening one of these letters while the train was standing at Mendota, near Bristol.

Wilson was removed from the jail here this morning and taken to Abingdon for a hearing.

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CALL IS ISSUED ON STATE BANKS

Report of Condition Asked For as of Date November Sixteenth.

VIRGINIAN IN CHICAGO

Mr. Koerner Is Interviewed—More Beds Wanted for Catawba.

Secretary R. T. Wilson, of the State Corporation Commission, yesterday mailed to every State bank doing business in Virginia a call to report its condition at the close of business on November 16. The reports are made on regular blanks to the Corporation Commission.

State banks make their reports as of the same date with those of national banks. Secretary Wilson received notification by wire that a report from national banks had been called for, and acted at once.

SIXTY-FIVE BEDS WANTED

Committee Will Ask for Additional Equipment at Catawba.

Sixty-five new beds will be added to the equipment of the Virginia Sanatorium for Incurable Tuberculosis at Catawba, if the plans of the Board of Health are carried out. A visit was paid to Catawba a few days ago by the tuberculosis committee of the Board of Health. The sanatorium is full and there are many applicants anxious for admission. The present equipment of beds is only thirty-five.

The committee is composed of Dr. S. P. Latane, of Winchester; Dr. J. B. Coker, of Hot Springs, and Dr. J. H. Dunkley, of Saltville.

Oratory in the Air.

The sounds of oratory heard all over the main floor of the Capitol yesterday were not echoes of efforts made in past years by Virginia's great statesmen. They emanated from the diaphragm of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, who, in the solitude of the assembly room of the State Board of Education, was practicing his speech for the meeting of the Educational Conference next week.

Health Lecture.

State Health Commissioner E. G. Williams has returned from Ridgeway, Henry county, where he delivered his lecture on public health on Wednesday night.

Hookworm Treatment.

Through the courtesy of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, the State Health Department is sending to every physician in Virginia a copy of a pamphlet on the treatment of the hookworm disease, written by Ch. Wardell Stiles, Ph. D., chief of the Division of Zoology in the Hygienic Laboratory of the national service.

VIRGINIA'S DEVELOPMENT

Commissioner Koerner at Chicago Tells of Her Achievements.

Commissioner of Agriculture George W. Koerner, who is in Chicago attending the first annual session of the National Farm Land Congress, delivered a speech before that body Tuesday. Mr. Koerner is serving on the program committee. The meeting will end this evening with a banquet at the Hotel La Salle.

Mr. Koerner was interviewed regarding Virginia's possibilities by a Chicago newspaper as follows:

"I have come to attend the National Farm Land Congress in the belief that I shall get some good ideas for my State from the hearing. I was struck by picking up new ideas in farming that Virginia in the last ten years has almost doubled the value of its farm products. Few States have come ahead so fast.

"My State is old in years, but it is young in industry, and we are actually attracting Western people to our farms. The old idea of farming there was to have a big plantation and scratch over the surface. The transformation has been brought about by improved methods, intelligent selection of seed, and rotation of crops—by intensive farming, in a word.

"It may seem almost unbelievable, but the value of our trucking export in the last ten years has increased from \$2,000,000 to \$10,000,000. We are raising great quantities of vegetables for the New York and Boston markets. Much land suitable for truck farming is yet unoccupied. One man in my State on 300 acres raised a \$18,000 alfalfa hay crop. To mention another instance, five years ago a farmer came to Virginia from California. Last year on less than fifty acres he grew an \$18,250 apple crop of the famous Virginia flavor.

"The land congress, by spreading knowledge of farming opportunities, will perform an invaluable service to the country."

Delegates to Richmond Convention.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, Va., November 18.—The following delegates have been appointed to the convention at Richmond January 7 and 8 to consider the question of reform in the methods of municipal government: John W. Woods, Lucian Coker, H. L. Shaffer, C. E. Michael and J. H. Marshall.

\$35,000 Fire at Keystone, W. Va.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, Va., November 18.—Fire which started in the saloon of A. L. Calhoun at Keystone, W. Va., yesterday did \$35,000 damage to the business centre of that town before it was conquered. Because of high rates the insurance is trifling.

Negro Methodist Conference.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, Va., November 18.—The Methodist Episcopal Church of Roanoke met to-day at Bluefield, with Bishop Anderson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church (white), presiding.

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As a sample of what the Bazar will offer in 1910, here are a few of the special features which will appear in the Christmas Bazar:

Max, a Novel. Chapter I. By Katherine Cecil Thurston

Illustrated by Frank Craig, of London (Author of "The Masquerader")

The Woman in Love By Gertrude Atherton

Illustrated by Alice Barber Stephens

Marjorie Fleming, The Wonder Child By Mark Twain

Illustrated by Emily Hall Chamberlin

Rose Brocade, a Story By Alice Brown

Illustrated by Peter Newell

The Christmas Truce, a Poem By Julia Ward Howe

The Biography of a Boy By Josephine Daskam Bacon

Illustrated by Rose O'Neill (A sequel to "The Memoirs of a Baby")

The Girl and The World By E. S. Martin

Illustrated by Blanche Greer

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News of Manchester

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, 1030 Hull Street.

The case of the Commonwealth against J. D. Rose, William and Joe Gueland, charged with felony, resulted in a verdict of acquittal yesterday in the Corporation Court.

William Gueland, charged with felony, was sentenced to three years on the road for an illegitimate horse trade.

Cornelius Davis, a negro, charged with felony, was sentenced to three years on the road for an illegitimate horse trade.

Charges Preferred.

Charges have been preferred against William Bolling by both T. A. Davidson and L. J. Nantz, Mr. Davidson says he left his coat in Mr. Nantz's grocery store last Saturday, and upon search found Bolling in the rear of the store with his hands behind his back.

Edwin Adams Dismissed.

The case of Edwin Adams, charged with wife-beating, was dismissed in the Police Court yesterday morning. His wife, Roberta Adams, withdrew the charges.

Stable Burned.

J. E. Redford's stable, in the rear of his house, 1241 Porter Street, was completely destroyed by fire last night about 9 o'clock.

The loss is estimated at \$500, one horse being killed, besides a negro servant, harness, and other articles of value, which were in the barn. When the fire department arrived upon the scene the frame structure was a mass of smoking ruins.

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